



# New Resident Club of Cape Coral

March  
2020

**NRC Dinner Dance**

**March 28, 2020**

**@ Yacht Club**

**See page 12 for details**

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**March 3, 2020**

## Making March Memorable

Good morning to all the members, gold/graduates and our new members.

What a wonderful winter we are having here in our beautiful city of Cape Coral. I am very thankful that I live here and am a member of this wonderful club! There are certainly a large group of wonderful people that I have been able to meet and spend time with and hope that I grow the number of life long friends.

When I was a child, I lived in a small town and hung out with the neighborhood children. When I went to high school, I did so in the next town over that was larger and had very wealthy families. My high school years were rough because I grew up on the “wrong” side of the tracks, I had blue collar working parents that instilled in me integrity, manners and the idea that you should go out and be as nice to as many people as possible regardless of their status in life. My parents felt that the most unlikely person could become your best friend if you just give that person the time. Rude awakening when I got to high school and discovered that the “haves” weren’t so polite and caring to those who didn’t “have” what they had. Being a teenager is hard enough but when you are judged by your economic level made for even more challenges so I never got to hang with the popular girls. I hold nothing against any of those people now and don’t have any baggage but I am bringing this up because there have been several members that have talked to me about the fact that they can’t find a seat during our meetings because individual groups have told them they can’t sit with them. I realize that we all like to sit with the members we signed up with but there is no reason why you should turn away anyone from sitting with you. Simply bring over more chairs and squeeze in! We are a social club after all and we should be making sure everyone feels welcome at your table. Consider their situation where the person is just looking to meet people and sit with them. You have no idea why they have nobody to sit with. It could be members in their group don’t attend the meetings, their group has disbanded, or possibly passed away. All of these reasons should make you consider being compassionate and accepting.

I would like to challenge all groups to have one seat available for someone they don’t know, someone you can make feel welcome, someone who needs a friend or feel included. Give everyone a chance to meet you, you never know they could be your new close friend. I would also like to mention that I want this same treatment for Cocktails on the Cape. If you see any couple or individual in our club that has nobody to sit with, ask them to join you. Both will benefit from the experience. Any and all functions that the club hosts, look around, find that person alone and invite them to be with you. I’ve mentioned several times that I go to ladies luncheon without arranging ahead of time who I will sit with because I come to meet people and I have met many wonderful women each time I go.

Help be that accepting friend/couple. You will be glad you did!

[nrcpres@gmail.com](mailto:nrcpres@gmail.com) or 239-220-0826

*Letitia Schnobrich*

President Board 105

## General Membership Meeting February 4th, 2020

Letitia Schnobrich, President Board #105, called the meeting to order at 9:17 AM.

President Letitia welcomed NRC Members, Past Presidents, Graduates and New Members. New members were asked to go to the fountain in front of the Yacht Club directly following this meeting for a group photo. President Letitia invited everyone to attend the Sunset Celebration on the beach in front of the Yacht Club, tomorrow February 5th from 3-7 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by veteran Ted Clark.

Board #105, Secretary, Paula D. Miller, presented the January 2020 General Meeting Minutes to members. Sally Duncan made a motion to approve these minutes and Sherri Vivone seconded. The general membership voted to approve the January 2020 General Meeting Minutes as written.

Board# 105, Treasurer, Ed Pearsall, reported the January 2020 Financials to NRC members in attendance. A motion to approve January 2020 Financial Report as presented was made by Diana Wallich and seconded by Jean Bartlow. The motion was approved.

President Letitia thanked all the January Art Show volunteers. She announced the New Residents Club now has a new Cornhole Group led by Tom Rich and Lady Anglers Group led by Irene Valentino. We continue to need Group Sponsors for the NRC Boating and Fishing Groups.

President Letitia reminded members that tickets for the February 2020 NRC Dance, at the Yacht Club on Saturday February 22nd are on sale at this meeting. February's Dance Theme is "Denim and Diamonds." Doors open at 5PM. If you have any old denim items you are willing to donate to be used in constructing dance decorations, please give them to President Letitia. The rules for signing up for the NRC monthly dances remain the same. Please, remember if you sign up guests for the NRC Dances to pick their menu choice. Tables at all dances are assigned and members should put in the Group Name of the individuals they wish to be seated with at this event. NRC Members are given top priority to purchase tickets for each monthly dance.

President Letitia introduced Shelly Walton, President of South Cape Hospitality and Entertainment Organization. SCHAE President, Shelly, gave members information detailing all the events for each month. She encouraged members to consult the website: [SOUTHCAPEENTERTAINMENT.COM](http://SOUTHCAPEENTERTAINMENT.COM) and follow this organization on all forms of social media.

Barbara Walters reminded members that the Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday February 19th at the Yacht Club from 7:30 until 1:30 PM.

David Beam, Tarpon Fishing Club President informed members about the Tarpon Fishing Club of Cape Coral. This organization consists of two hundred and twenty members and follows the ethical catch and release rules. Fisher people can catch inshore as well as off shore. The group has been in existence for forty-nine years. A free clinic will be held at the Lake Kennedy Center on February 20th at 7 PM. He encouraged interested individuals to attend. Additional information can be obtained by consulting the [CAPECORALTARPONHUNTERS.COM](http://CAPECORALTARPONHUNTERS.COM) website.

Robin Rollinger, invited members to come and build the next NRC Cardboard Boat Regatta Entry. The regatta will be held Saturday April 18th 2020, rain or shine. If more information is needed, contact Frank at 708-473-4129. T-shirts are available at this meeting for a ten-dollar purchase.

Julia Spitz, representing the NRC Pickleball Group announced free classes on Pickleball Instruction. For more information contact Julia Spitz at: [spitz@illinois.edu](mailto:spitz@illinois.edu)

Board#105 Members, President Letitia Schnobrich, 1st Vice President, Don VunCannon and Secretary, Paula D. Miller invited members to consider serving on Board#106. This board will serve our membership from May 1, 2020 until November 1, 2020. If job descriptions are needed contact Secretary, Paula D. Miller at her email address listed in the NRC Newsletters.

First Vice President, Don Vuncannon, introduced forty-three new members.

Raffle Chair, Sandy Zaper, proceeded with raffle and 50/50 Prize Drawings.

President, Letitia, adjourned the meeting at 10:17 AM.

## Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meeting

**Gary L Eidson: Cape Coral Computer Club, Inc.**

**George Ringlen: co-chairman Cultural Park Theater Outreach Committee**

**Jim Griffiths: The Florida Coaster, Nautical Mile Publications**

# Elite Supporters

*These local businesses have been most generous in their contributions to the New Resident Club.*

*Please patronize them and let them know we appreciate their support.*

*To ensure their continued support, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly.*

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1303 Del Prado Blvd  
239-257-2446

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1529 SE 15th Terr  
239-772-8000

**BackStreets Sports Bar & Pizzeria**

915 SE 47th Terr.  
239-945-7555

**BB's Unique Cupcake**

Boutique and Custom Cakes  
239-400-0099

**Bowland**

42 Mid Cape Terrace  
239-772-1661

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810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.  
239-549-1740

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2301 Del Prado Blvd. Unit 690  
239-574-3784

**Creative Computer Solutions**

4709 Coronado Pkwy  
239-541-5441

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239-772-2277

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239-541-7900

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239-334-7419

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3422 Del Prado Blvd  
239-984-5449

**Freedom Boat Club**

5828 Cape Harbour Drive  
941-800-1144

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4804 Coronado Pkwy  
239-552-1588

**GP Plumbing & Air Conditioning**

jeremya@gppcorp.com  
239-945-0126

**Gulf Coast Symphony**

6314 Corporate Ct, #100, Fort Myers  
<https://gulfoastsymphony.org/>

**Hair Look Salon by Monica**

4720 SE 15th Ave (So. Cape Plaza)  
239-541-9951

**Hooked Island Grill**

4200 Pine Island Road NW  
Matlacha 239-540-3463

**Hurricanes Grill and Wings**

756 SW Pine Island Rd  
239-800-3141

**Jasmine Marshall Hair Stylist**

231 Del Prado Blvd  
239-745-2983

**Madd Hatter**

730 SW 4th Street  
239-242-0410

**Maria's Italian Restaurant**

1224 SE 46th Lane  
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1331 NE Pine Island Rd  
(239) 242-0218

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1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East  
239-288-0057

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3522 Del Prado Blvd S.  
239-471-7785

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239-218-4644

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239-574-2141

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info@qualitymarinerepair.com  
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239-573-6566

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239-542-0200

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239-205-6835

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4704 SE 15th Avenue  
239-542-3745

**The Twisted Lobster**

1341 Del Prado Blvd #1  
239-800-2879

**Zulika Torres Nails**

4720 SE 15th Ave. Unit C-101  
239-297-1718

## NRC FAQ

- **What are some of the more common events that the New Resident Club hosts?** Some of the main events are the monthly Cocktails on the Cape, held at various locations within town, the New Resident Club Dance held the 4th Saturday of the month & activities like golf, bocce, pickleball, etc. Members are encouraged to organize events they are interested in.
- **What time are the majority of the events held?** To insure consistency, the monthly Member meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:15 a.m. in the Yacht Club building. There are the popular monthly Ladies Luncheon (held during noon / lunch time) and the Men's breakfast (held in the morning), but the majority of events start between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the evening and are held on various nights during the week or weekend.

## Supporters

### 4 Paws Pet Sitters

612-508-2628

### 10 Twenty-Five

1025 Santa Barbara Blvd.  
239-829-0407

### Anne's Restaurant

814 SE 47th St.  
239-945-3133

### Asia Buffet

1706 Del Prado Blvd.  
239-573-6555

### BAM German Bakery

1507 SE 47th St.  
239-549-5984

### Big Blue Brewery

4721 SE 10TH PL.  
239-471-2777

### Blue Dog Bar & Grill

4597 Pine Island Rd.  
239-558-4970

### Cape Coral Historical Society

544 Cultural Park Blvd  
239-214-2803

### Charlie Viera

Author of My Fathers War

### Duffy's Sports Bar

627 Cape Coral Pkwy.  
239-205-6771

### Duval's

4742 Vincennes Blvd.  
239-542-0185

### Family Hardware

622 SE 47th Ter.  
239-542-6365

### Farmers Market – Cape Coral

SE 47th Terrace & SE 10th Pl  
Saturdays 8am-1pm

### Ginger Bistro

2366 Surfside Blvd  
239-558-8865

### Hair 2 Dye 4

130 Del Prado Blvd S, # 5  
239-673-8214

### Hair by Ronda

861 SE 47th Terrace  
239-994-3183

### Hands on Painting

1625 SE 47th Ter.  
239-233-5662

### IceSssscreamin'

520 Cape Coral Pkwy E  
239-541-9100

### LA Nails

2708 Santa Barbara Blvd  
239-541-8609

### Lenny's Grill & Subs

2301 Del Prado Blvd  
239-574-3360

### Lobster Lady

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy  
239-471-0136

### Oyster Bar & Grill

5785 Cape Harbor Dr.  
239-599-2947

### Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Bar

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy  
239-541-3367

### Pam Maciejewski, LMT

4706 SE 9th Pl  
239-549-4094

### Pet People

2311 Santa Barbara Blvd.  
239-471-0724

### Shoot Center

1122 S. Del Prado Blvd.  
239-500-0556

### Slate's

4820 Candid St.  
239-540-6800

### Su Casa Furniture Boutique

4635 Coronado Pkwy  
239-945-0606

### Wild About Popcorn

1311 Del Prado Blvd.  
239-829-0527

## Come Plan & Build the next Cardboard Boat Regatta Entry!

### HELP WANTED

- Would you like to build something spectacular?
- Would you like to join a group of young, vivacious and energetic kids?
- No? GREAT!

Come join us for an afternoon of cardboard boat building, working with your hands, and sharing tons of laughs.

Please Contact Frank @ 708-473-4129  
for more information

**Hope to see you there!**

The next regatta is scheduled, rain or shine, for Saturday, April 18th 2020. To see images from past years and more information about the cardboard boat regatta, go to <https://capecoralregatta.com>

[www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com)



## GULF COAST SYMPHONY PRESENTS



**March 29th, 7:00pm**

**\$52 per person**

**The NRC has reserved 20 seats for this event.**

**The last day to purchase tickets will be March 22nd at 7:00 pm**

**No Refunds after this date**

The Music Man was the sensation of Broadway when it opened in 1957 and scored six Tony® Awards including Best Musical (beating out West Side Story).

Sixty years later it's still an American institution with its one-of-a-kind score including rousing marches ("Seventy-Six Trombones"), soaring ballads ("Till There Was You"), and Willson's famous snap-crackle-pop vocal arrangements that could be considered the Broadway precursors to rap. Fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill brings trouble to River City, Iowa when he cons the townspeople into buying instruments for an imaginary band – but his plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when his heart is stolen by the town librarian.

### **Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall**

13350 FSW Parkway  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the "Music Man" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

QUESTIONS? Contact Daniela Fergen at [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

# PICKLEBALL



Come out and join us for pickleball, one of America's fastest growing sports. Whether you are a novice or an experienced player, you'll have a blast and meet some new friends.

Make sure to come early as lots of folks want to play during season!

For more information, contact Julia Spitz  
[spitz@illinois.edu](mailto:spitz@illinois.edu)



# BOCCÉ

Wednesdays  
1pm - 3pm and 3pm - 5pm  
at Veterans Park:  
4140 Coronado Pkwy.

Open to all NRC members & single players are always welcome

For more info contact Robin at 336-575-2229  
[fabartz@yahoo.com](mailto:fabartz@yahoo.com)

For the new NRC members who joined in March... YOU'RE INVITED!



**New Members' Social**  
**Monday, March 9th**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Join us at the home of Karen Keirstead-Lane for refreshments, while meeting other new members and some of the NRC board members. Please RSVP through the Punchbowl Invitation you will be receiving after the monthly meeting or you may contact Karen at (865) 386-5638, or [k.s.keirstead@gmail.com](mailto:k.s.keirstead@gmail.com).

This is a fun way to get to know the group you will be forming, and to get answers to any questions you may have.

## Singles Social

NRC Single Mingle  
Luck of the Irish on Fri the 13th

Friday March 13 5:30 pm  
For more details:  
[Ginayebba@gmail.com](mailto:Ginayebba@gmail.com)



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Start your day by loading up on some protein... well, carbs too for that matter. Come to the Men's Breakfast at the House of Omelets, 900 SW Pine Island Road at 9am every second Tuesday of the month and start your day with some serious grub. Join us for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

Men's Breakfast is a long standing tradition of the NRC and provides an opportunity for a hearty meal among friends.

We have a seat reserved for you.

Contact your host Chris Weeks at

239-339-7015 or [cjweeks1234@gmail.com](mailto:cjweeks1234@gmail.com)



**NRC Ladies Luncheon**  
**Thursday: March 19, 2020 at 11:45 AM**  
**3422 Del Prado Blvd. South**



**Welcome to Fins Seafood and Dive Bar: Cape Coral's hot spot for fresh, fun, funky, Florida-style eats and drinks.**

**Limited Seating of 100, so Sign up Early!!**

**Price \$19**

Includes gratuities, non-alcoholic beverages, entrée and Chef's choice of dessert

**Turkey Bacon Avocado Wrap**

Fresh sliced turkey, apple wood smoked bacon and avocado topped with mozzarella cheese, confetti lettuce, pico de gallo and buttermilk ranch, wrapped then pressed in a grilled tortilla served with ff

**Coconut Shrimp Wrap**

Chopped coconut shrimp, confetti lettuce, tomatoes, mango salsa and chili marmalade, wrapped then pressed in a grilled tortilla served with ff

**Rib Dinner**

½ Rack of tender BBQ pork ribs, slow cooked in house and served with French fries and Mango pineapple jalapeno slaw

**Italian Style Portabella Stack**

Roasted portabella mushroom, zucchini, squash, roasted red pepper and fresh basil served over pasta in a marinara sauce with shaved parmesan and toast points

**Deadline to sign up, or cancel with a refund is March 12, 2020**

Sign Up:

- In Person at the monthly NRC Meeting (cash or check payable to NRC and put "Ladies Luncheon" in the memo)
- Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the "Ladies Luncheon" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart." Make your entrée selection.

**Questions?**

Call, text or email Gina Cotter: Cell 248-506-7989 or JoAnn Craig: Cell 913-220-6872

[ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com)

**Win Fun Raffle Prizes and Perhaps Cash with the 50/50 Opportunity!!**

# March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <i>General Membership Meeting</i> 9:15am @ Yacht Club	4 <b>Sunset Celebration</b> 4pm @ Yacht Club Beach  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	5  Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	6	7
8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS 	9 <b>New Member Social</b> @ Karen Keirstead-Lane's 6 - 8pm	10 <b>MEN'S BREAKFAST</b> 9AM HOUSE OF OMELETS	11  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	12  Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	13  <i>Singles Social</i> 5:30	14
15	16	17 <i>Happy St Patrick's Day</i>	18  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	19 <b>Ladies Luncheon</b> @ Fins Seafood & Dive Bar 11:45am Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	20	21 <b>EVERBLADES HOCKEY GAME START - 7:00PM</b>
22	23	24 <b>Cocktails on the Cape</b> @ Monkey Bar 5:00pm - 8:00pm	25  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	26 Hands On Art 5:30 - 7:30pm  Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	27	28 <i>March Dance I Love Florida!</i> @Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00
29 Gulf Coast Symphony 7:00pm 	30	31	April 1  <b>APRIL FOOL'S DAY</b>			



**Check the website for calendar updates and to make reservations for the dance and upcoming events.**  
[www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events)

# *NRC March Dance- I Love Florida!*

Saturday, Mar 28, 2020

Cape Coral Yacht Club

\$32 per Person

Sign-up ends March 22nd at 7pm

**No refunds after this date**

**Catering:** *Pan Olio*

**Entrees:**

- Traditional Meat Lasagna
  - Vegetarian Lasagna
- Hot Garlic Bread  
House Salad with Honey Lime Dressing  
Carrot Cake

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Bar Opens at 5:30 pm

Dinner starts at 6:00pm

**Music by**  
**Girls of Motown**



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Payment is due in advance, via one of the following:

- Cash or check, or credit card at the General Meeting
- Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events): Select "NRC Dance"

Contact Sarah Pruiett if you have questions: [dance@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:dance@capecoralnewresident.com)  
or 512-517-5071 anytime weekends - after 1 PM weekdays

# Cocktails on the Cape

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 - 5:00pm - 8:00pm



## Monkey Bar Steak & Seafood

1428 Lafayette St., Cape Coral, 33904

Only 100 seats are available so sign up soon

Sign up ends March 18th at 7pm

Welcome to Monkey Bar Steak & Seafood Steakhouse, a Cape Coral restaurant where we strongly stand by our mission to serve exquisite food and crafted cocktails in an inviting environment. Since we started operations in 2006, we have grown to become the best Steakhouse in Cape Coral as awarded by Cape Coral Breeze! We take pride in having a management team that has years of experience in the hospitality industry, which has allowed us to be ahead of the competition when implementing new food and beverage items. If you are considering a place with the best happy hour in Cape Coral, you are in the right place.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the “Cocktails on the Cape” event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show “Tickets”, select the Qty and add to cart.

QUESTIONS? Contact Daniela Fergen at [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)



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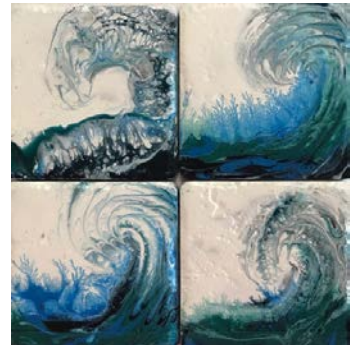
1625 SE 47th Terrace #2,  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

**March 26, Thursday 5:30-7:30 PM**

Deadline to register is Mar 19th

**No refunds after Mar 19th!**

Limited to 30 people - Cost \$42.00



## Hand Painted Coasters

NRC has a creative event planned where will create a set of four coasters while using fluid paint on ceramic tile.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the “Hands on Art” event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show “Tickets”, select the Qty and add to cart.

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# FLORIDA EVERBLADES HOCKEY

vs Jacksonville Icemen



**Saturday, March 21, 7:00 PM**

at Hertz Arena, 11000 Everblades Parkway Estero 33928

Cost \$25.00 per/person, Parking is extra per vehicle

Only 30 seats are available so sign up soon

**Sales close March 11th at 7PM**

**No refunds after March 11th**

**Package includes: Free beach towel**

**Important Information:** The best way to sit together is to buy tickets under ONE person's name. All tickets will be at will call.



**FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT** Help honor local police and fire with the annual First Responders Night presented by MDA! The 'Blades will sport special police/fire-themed jerseys that will be auctioned off postgame to benefit MDA. Prior to the 'Blades game, local police and fire will go head to head to crown the winner of local first responders.

Sign up:

- In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;
- Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the "Hockey" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

QUESTIONS? Contact Daniela Fergen at [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

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## NRC Group News

Dancing Dolphins / May/June 2017  
 Reporter - Corinne Rinaldi  
 No Report

Cape Corruptibles / July/Aug. 2017  
 Reporter - Ruth Locke  
 No Report

Seas the Days / Sept./Oct. 2017  
 Reporter - Nancy Finnegan  
 Nancy has been working on taking a wooden kayak rack and turning it into a small "she shed" for all the gardening supplies to get off the lanai! With the help of Frank Ohi, of course! We also made a gardening table out of pallets for planting in pots and general gardening needs. Sandy and Nancy went to the "Fun with Flowers" at the Garden Council in Fort Myers to create a beautiful fresh flower masterpiece. If anyone is interested in attending the next one in March, look up the Cape Coral Garden Club for information. Sue and Jeff hosted the potluck this month and had tacos with all the fixins, they are going to Iowa in March, Sue is going to water color classes to learn how to paint with water color, Peggy and Howie are going on a Hawaiian cruise in March and Joe and Anna Humkey just recently returned from visiting friends and relatives in Indiana. Mary Jane and Bruce went on a trip to Paris, France. A lot of our group are traveling but we still get a good group of people for our potluck.

Galloping Geckos / Nov. 2017  
 Reporter - Bunny McGee  
 Super Bowl Sunday was a "funday" with an exciting football game seen on multiple tv's and a delicious smorgasbord of food provided by our wonderful hosts, Deborah and Duane Crisp. Another great LCCC concert was enjoyed followed by dinner at Mexico Lindo. Mary says that she ate leftovers of her meal for days. Still in an eating mood, the guys met for an enjoyable luncheon at Fish Tales. And the ladies attended and met new friends at a Chico's fashion show and luncheon held at Cape Cabaret.  
 We didn't just eat the entire month as evidenced by the large Gecko attendance at the Wicked Dolphin Mardi Gras Parking Lot Party. A great time was had listening to music with new and old friends in the balmy Florida air.

Welcome back to honorary visiting Geckos--George Juza, visiting the Juza/Otts, Cousin Barbara, visiting Colleen and Bill Cary, and Cheryl and Tom Skynar, visiting Marilee and Bob Conroy. Happy February birthday to Michael Wasilak.

Latitude Adjustment / Dec. 2017  
 Reporter - Diane McCarter  
 No Report

Coastal Boomers / January 2018  
 Reporter - Barb DiFazio  
 The Coastal Boomers will have a potluck Monday, March 17 from 5-7 p.m. at the home of Mark & Charlene Hamlyn. Please check your Punchbowl invitation to RSVP. See you there!

Mixed Nuts / March 2018  
 Reporter - JoAnn Craig  
 No Report

Sandy Bottoms / March/April 2018  
 Reporter - Susan Aten  
 No Report

Lost in Paradise / May 2018  
 Reporter - Susan Campbell  
 We are all looking forward to potluck at Connie and Rodger's tonight. Ladies Luncheon had 12 in attendance. Paula got an opportunity prize, Chase and Sherri got to pick out prizes as well. March 1 we are having a Grandmother Shower for Marya (her first! And it's a girl!) at Rumrunners. We will use any excuse to party. Paula's birthday is the 28th who knows how we might celebrate that one as well. We should have quite a few for the dance. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Makin Waves / June/July 2018  
 Reporter - Deb Williams  
 No Report

Five O'Clock Somewhere  
 Aug/Sept/Oct 2018  
 Reporter - Sondra "looking for a replacement reporter" Johnson & Current Newsletter Minion  
 No Report

S Cape Ease / November 2018  
 Reporter - Laurie Brown  
 Here we are, the end of February. I guess a busy life makes time in our senior years go faster and faster! I personally can't

imagine a better retirement than with the wonderful folks I have met with the S-Cape Ease. Laurie hosted a Super Bowl party...Congratulations to the Kansas City Chiefs! Deb Friestad hosted a wonderful potluck as well as organizing mini golf day at Tropical Breeze. It was a hot day and we welcomed icy cocktails at Hurricanes afterward for a cool down. Several of us continue with country line dancing. We showed off our dancing skills at the Dixie one night...We are so good! We also have a weekly brunch at Backstreets, Bunco,(thanks Charisse) poker, golf, fishing, boating, pintrest on the Patio, ladies luncheon, NRC dance, Sunset on the beach and the Rodeo, to name just a few. Pat and Nancy sold "Owl" items at the Owl festival in Cape Coral. Always looking for a reason to get together, laugh, enjoy each other and have fun. Thank you to the NRC for bringing us together!

Crazy Capers / December 2018  
 Reporter - Leah Eggers  
 The Crazy Capers have had another fun month of escapades. We started the month with a card/game party at John and Jenny's home. Everyone had such a great time and they graciously offered to host us once a month for this fun event. What a nice offer and such gracious hosts! A group attended the "Ghost Walk Play" at Koreshan State Park. We learned a great deal about the history of this early group of settlers to SWFL and went for some fellowship afterwards at Bahama Breeze. The ladies always find time to do their own thing and this month was no exception. We had book club, took a shopping trip to Naples with the NRC, and had a good turnout for the NRC Ladies Luncheon. A group of very giving Capers went and volunteered at St. Katherine Drexel parish to do a mobile pack for the group "Feed My Starving Children." We also did another group donation to the local food pantry. We are here to have fun, to help serve our new community, and walk together in this new place we call home. Go Crazy Capers!

Men & Mermaids / January 2019  
 Reporter - Denise Greenwood  
 The Knightleys welcomed grandbaby #5 on January 29th. Judy VH won 2 raffle

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prizes at the monthly NRC meeting. Several of our members enjoyed the Sunset Celebration. A few of the Mermaids enjoyed the NRC shopping trip to Naples. The M&Ms had a wonderful potluck at Sara & Ed's home. Sara made chili and chicken noodle soup. Several members enjoyed the comedy club. The March potluck will be at Les & Judy's home. The date will be announced later.

Giggling Gators / March 2019

Reporter - Lori Everson

We are all seasoned NRC members now and can appreciate what this club offers members like us who are new to the area. The current board is requesting members to fill the spots that are coming open. If you have the time to volunteer remember it is for a short period of time; each board only serves for 6 months. If you volunteer for the board the group will support and help you.

We are all grateful and extremely thankful for Arlene stepping up and volunteering as leader when the rest of us sat on our hands, when the prospect of leading 60 people was overwhelming for the rest of us. After her email requesting someone take over, I was nominated. My intentions are to serve you as well as she did, please let me know if I let you down.

A good group of Gators attended the Feb Sunset Celebration. It was a beautiful night. The band was the best so far, perfect for an evening beach party. The next Sunset Celebration - BEACH PARTY- is March 4th. Its free admission. There are food trucks and arts & craft vendors. (plus, the beach, sun, and friends) Tips: Come early to avoid parking issues. Bring a chair and catch some rays until the band starts at 3pm. Pack a small cooler with your beverage of choice and snacks. Some people (Suze) bring yummy things to share! Look for the Gator flag and you'll find our group. Unfortunately, the deadline for the newsletter was before our Feb Anniversary Potluck so I cannot report on just how amazing it was or how perfect our group picture turned out.

One of our musically inclined members, Leonard Skinner plays in the Lee County Community Band. It's a concert band that plays a variety of music. You can go see his band at Cape Coral HS Sundays

at 3PM.

We are missing Linda Mazzara something fierce! She is on a beautiful grand European tour enjoying the heck out of herself. We get the pleasure of following along vicariously on Facebook viewing her WOW photos of where she's been. If you haven't had a chance to check them out, you don't know what you're missing.

St Patrick's Day is the 17th! If you come across any good events, please share them on our Facebook page and see if we can get a group together.

Susan and Bob Handley are hosting Potluck Sunday March 22nd at 5pm. Watch for the Punchbowl invite for further details. Andrea Agnew is holding April's potluck; date is yet to be decided. Can you host May or June?

NRC Blood drive- A few minutes of your time makes such a big difference in someone else's life. Check the NRC calendar for this month's date.

Pickled Pelicans / April / May 2019

Reporter - Marilyn Dirkmaat

The January potluck at the Dirkmaat's was a huge success. Everyone was happy to be together again after all the holiday activities. The food was great and the wine really flowed. Everyone was thrilled for the engagement of Mark and Dianne. The next potluck is hosted by the Gambinos and Bogarts and will be one big birthday celebration. We have more birthdays in February than any other month. The February lunch for the ladies generated a lot of hugs and support for all, while we considered more events for each month. We are loving the "Seasons" weather.

Tropical Transplants / Jun/Jul 2019

Reporter - Sherry Belcher

Canal Cruisers/August/Sept. 2019

Reporter - Ellen Morris

Have you been on a dolphin boat on the Caloosahatchie River? If not, it's a really wonderful outing. There are plenty of dolphins to see and everyone has a good time! The captain invited the young children to steer the ship while we enjoyed a picnic lunch onboard. The boat leaves from the canal in back of Rumrunners restaurant and reservations are a must.

A shout out to Wendy Willms for organizing a trip to Sundance orchids and bromeliads in Fort Meyers. Once we found the place

(you really need the GPS), it was a great experience. There was a very informative demonstration on how orchids can be used on a piece of driftwood. And oh! the hundreds and hundreds of orchids, air plants, bromeliads, etc. Gorgeous! Gorgeous! Gorgeous! I'm ready to go back.

Looking forward to the dance on Saturday evening. Let's see how everyone will "sparkle"!

Rusty Hooks / October 2019

Reporter - Claire Carbonaro

During the month of February, several of our members attended the Ladies Luncheon, also a group of us are going to this month's, Denim & Diamonds dance. My husband and I hosted February's Potluck on the 18th, 26 people attended and we had a blast!

November Nauti's / November 2019

Reporter - Patricia Yelmini

The February meeting of the November Nauti's was held at the beautiful home of Linda and John Siebold. Our theme for the evening was Mardi Gras and most members had their "Beads on", along with a few masks! Our host John showed up in a full Jester costume!! The food was Great and included Jambalaya, Dirty Rice, and Cajun Wings. We even had a homemade King's cake, but never heard who found the feve or prize in the cake! Who found it??

We celebrated the February birthdays of Jeff Wessel, Chuck Mctamney, and Dave Picka. We learned that Fred and Sandy Stahl just returned from their first cruise to the Caribbean and really enjoyed the experience.

The Nauti's will be setting up a Facebook page and have now started a Nauti Kitty to cover some expenses. Jana Carey and Pat & Vince Yelmini will look into some activities such as Trivia Nights, Cabaret nights, or just Nauti Nights Out. John S mentioned that the German-American Club holds a number of fun events that might be good for the group. They have a Schuetzenfest(Marksman) event on March 13 and a Biergarten Fest on March 22. Linda Deckard reminded everyone to meet at the Sunset Celebration on the first Wednesday of the month. Be sure to

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look for the Nauti Flag!! Linda S has started a Pickleball group for novices, they meet at Jim Jeffers Park mid-morning. Mike Braye told the group that Woody's on Surfside has a meeting room which might be another gathering place for us.

We are looking forward to our March Pot Luck at the new home of Dave and Kathy Picka. The theme of course, St. Patrick's Day! See you there!

Friends In Paradise - Dec2019 / Jan2020 Reporter - Nancy Keech  
 he December 2019 and January 2020 new members were combined together and our group name is "Friends In Paradise". Our first social gathering was a Pot Luck on January 28, 2020 at Patti & Steve Rawson's house. Thanks for having us at your house. Don, our 1st Vice President and his wife Mary attended our first social to help guide us on our fun journey and facilitated the process to choose our group name. We had lots of great food and fun. We even had Karaoke setup to hear all the great voices. Janet our group leader has stepped up to be the new NRC Dance Reservation Director, and a big thanks for doing that. Our next Pot Luck was February 15, 2020 at Vicki Gruber and Virgil Storm's house. Another thanks for having us. As always it was great food with a big variety. We had a short meeting and an email is going to be sent for a ladies luncheon attendance. It was also brought up if anyone was interested in starting a Cornhole group (played with bean bags), more to come. After the meeting, 2 tables playing Left, Right, Center (quarters game) was started. It looked like everybody was having fun.

Ohio Buckeyes Reporters - Traci Chepeus, Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver  
[coolbuckeyes@gmail.com](mailto:coolbuckeyes@gmail.com)  
 NRC MEMBER? Ever live in the state of OHIO? Come join us for a social activity while meeting new friends, and who knows, an old friend who all have the state of Ohio in common. [cchoiobuckeyes@gmail.com](mailto:cchoiobuckeyes@gmail.com) to sign up or gather more information.

Loon-a-Ticks  
 Reporter—Linda Jessen

[lajessen@yahoo.com](mailto:lajessen@yahoo.com)  
 The Minnesota Group, the Loon-a-Ticks, had a great dinner meeting at Duffy's. More gatherings are planned. If you're from Minnesota, come join us!

Are you from Minnesota? Come join us to meet new friends and maybe former neighbors. We've even had sports events with the Ohio Buckeyes. We're working on getting a FB page operational. In the meantime, contact Linda Jessen at [lajessen@yahoo.com](mailto:lajessen@yahoo.com) for more information.

Pickleball Group  
 Reporter - Julia Spitz  
[spitz@illinois.edu](mailto:spitz@illinois.edu)  
 Please contact Julia for details on the where and when. There is no guarantee how many people will show up, especially in the season so please sign up early. There are no lessons and people are at different levels of play. YouTube videos are a great way to learn the game. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Spitz.

Singles Group  
 Reporter - Donna Milbee  
[milbeed@ymail.com](mailto:milbeed@ymail.com)  
 Single? Come join us!  
 Our group is a network of singles from all NRC groups and gold members. We are for singles interested in meeting other singles for fun and various shenanigans. For a list of activities and other fun stuff please visit our Facebook page at: NRC Single mingle or email to [ginayebba@gmail.com](mailto:ginayebba@gmail.com).

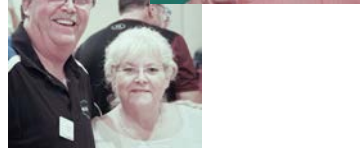
CC Ryders  
 Reporter - Tony Matusicky  
[antheauction@att.net](mailto:antheauction@att.net)  
 The CC Ryders planning /pot luck monthly meetings are always held at a members home on the 2nd wed of each month, Call Rick Wise at 207-772-1800 for details We are always interested in YOU, if you are interested in us, call or email Rick Wise Today at 207-772-1800 or [RickW@insds.com](mailto:RickW@insds.com).

Always Ride Safe..... and we ask that if you don't ride please be aware of us, as you drive around South West Florida!!! "Watch out for Motorcycles" Our lives depend on it. Check us out on Facebook at CC Ryders.

NRC Photography Club  
 Reporter - Susan Oliver

[susanroliver@me.com](mailto:susanroliver@me.com)  
 Our group is made up of members of different levels and all are welcome! Some members did not own cameras yet when they joined; some of us have only shot in auto mode and are learning how to use the advanced settings; some of us have won wildlife photography awards or had their work exhibited. If you are interested in joining, please email Susan Oliver at [NRCphotographyclub@gmail.com](mailto:NRCphotographyclub@gmail.com)

Cardboard Boat Regatta Team  
 Reporter - Frank Radochonski  
[frankrado51@gmail.com](mailto:frankrado51@gmail.com)  
 Help Wanted !!  
 Would you like to build something spectacular? Would you like to join a group of young, vivacious and energetic kids? No? GREAT!  
 Come join us for an afternoon of cardboard boat building, working with your hands, and sharing tons of laughs.  
 Please Contact Frank for more info @ 708-473-4129 Hope to see you there!





## General News

## Support the 2020 NRC Cardboard Boat Regatta!



To offset the cost of this super fun activity that we participate in every year, we sell these awesome, comfy T-Shirts with the theme for that years entry on it.

This year our entry will be the "Queen of the Gulf."

We will be selling the shirts at the monthly meeting and they will be ready for pickup at April 7th meeting.

Both crew & v-neck will be available in many sizes.  
Cost each - \$10

Questions? Contact Robin at [fabartz@yahoo.com](mailto:fabartz@yahoo.com)

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## Welcoming Newcomers for over 50 Years

Welcome to Cape Coral, your own Slice of Paradise!

In 1967 the New Resident Club of Cape Coral was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 52nd year.

The three-year membership fee is \$60 per person and \$120 per couple.

Everyone joining will be members of a group made up of

those starting that month. Please join us at the general meeting for coffee and a light snack and get acquainted with the most dynamic social group in the Cape. Commonly, the groups number two to three dozen. Each group holds its own activities and participates in events held by the NRC as a whole.

After 3 years, you will become a non-voting Gold Member of NRC. You are strongly encouraged to continue attending NRC meetings, dances, activities and participating in your group potlucks.

**The NRC holds a general meeting at 9:15 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club**

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

[www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com)

Or join the NRC Facebook page:

**"Members Only New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida"**

Or contact any of the NRC Officers or Directors listed on the inside front cover of this newsletter.

## Refer a friend to the NRC. Our members are the best recruiters of great new candidates.



## Welcome to our new members for February 2020!